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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES OF WITNESS CAMPBELL TO KEYSPAN INTERROGATORIES (April 3, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file two days late the responses of witness Campbell to the following interrogatories of KeySpan Energy: KE/USPS-T29-24 through 30, 32, and 36, 37 and 39 through 41.

These interrogatories were part of a set of approximately 100 questions filed as interrogatories KE/USPS-T29-24 through 47 on March 15, 2000. The responses filed on March 31st were due to have been filed on March 29th.

Many of the questions are interrelated and required extensive consultation with other headquarters and field personnel, making it impossible to complete the preparation of responses within the prescribed 14-day time limit. The witness has worked diligently to provide the responses that were filed on March 31st, and will strive to complete the remaining responses as expeditiously as possible.

The Postal Service considers that no party will be prejudiced by the filing of the responses two days late, on March 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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